

Have You Ever Wondered?

- How does a frog swallow?
A frog swallows with its eyes.
- How heavy is a humming bird?
Humming birds weigh less than a penny.
- How big does a beaver grow?
A beaver never stops growing.
- What do they measure the weight of a cloud in?
Elephants



Thank you for reading these wonderings I hope you learnt something.

By Poppy & Shiloh.

SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 18th June – Camp Fundraising Committee meeting 6.30pm at School
Wednesday 20th June – F.A.S.T meeting 7pm at school
Tuesday 26th June – 7 a-side Amuri Area School (Note this event has been postponed from the 19th)
Thursday 29th Jun – Community Assembly 12.30pm
Friday 29th June – End of Term 2 at 1pm
Monday 16th July – Term 3 begins

MR KEMP'S MESSAGE

Hi everybody

I would like to begin the newsletter this week by congratulating Gussie Cameron, Brandon Thornley and Nic Thornley for their efforts at the Canterbury Primary School's Cross Country at Halswell Quarry last Wednesday. They raced against the best runners in Canterbury and achieved the following placings: Gussie 96/113, Brandon 96/121 and Nic 77/110. Unfortunately, their preparation prior to the event was affected by the recent adverse weather conditions but a worthwhile experience anyhow!

At school, we grappled with a technological meltdown equating to a fried server. We do apologise if you have been trying to contact us by e-mail. Yesterday afternoon we installed a brand new replacement and are now up and running as per usual.

The 2012 seven-a-side tournament hosted by Amuri Area School, has been postponed the event from next week to Week 10, the last week of this term.

Our newsletter today, has been produced by all students from Karearea (Room 1). We envisage that this writing experience/ opportunity will continue for our senior class fortnightly for the remainder of the year.

Ka kite ano

Andrew Kemp

Principal

CHURCH NOTICES

Anglican- Sunday 17th June - Glenmark Pavillion - 10am
Presbyterian – Sunday 17th June – St James – 10am
Catholic – Sunday 17th June – Hawarden – 10am



WEATHER REPORT BY FINN BAMFORD

The Snow

Last Tuesday it snowed. That hasn't happened this early in winter for many years. It got to 10 inches or more in some places and got very dangerous very quickly. On the Wednesday it froze underneath and became even worse. Many branches snapped, trees fell, power lines broke and pipes froze. Luckily it stopped on the Tuesday night and was sunny on Wednesday. After that the melting process could begin.

This week's weather report - Christchurch

Monday 18th - Max 12[°] overnight min 5[°] cloud increasing, brief rain. North easterlies.

Tuesday 19th - Max 11[°] overnight min 5[°] a few showers. Little wind.

Wednesday 20th - Max 10[°] overnight min 4[°] showers with westerly winds.

Thursday 21st - Max 10[°] overnight min 3[°] showers not much wind

Friday 22nd - Max 11[°] overnight min 3[°] showers with light winds.



15th June 2012 – Term 2 – Week 8 – Family Issue

CANTERBURY CROSS COUNTRY

On the 13th of June at Halswell Quarry Nicholas, Gussie and Brandon represented Hurunui District for the Canterbury cross country. We are not yet sure about our placing. We will let you know in the next newsletter. Nicholas and Gussie ran 3 km and Brandon ran 2 km.

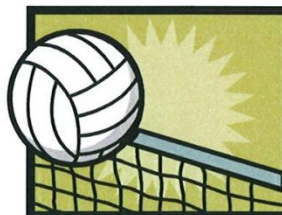
By Gussie and Brandon

SPECTACULAR SPORTS SUMMARY

COMMUNITY SPORT

Due to the weather last week all of the out of school sport was cancelled.

SCHOOL SPORT



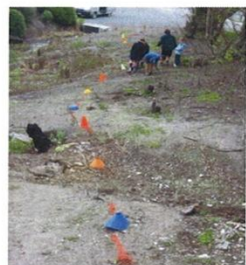
Volleyball

We have been had Stacey and Frazer from North Canterbury Sport and Recreation Trust for volleyball. We started from the basics then we started playing real volleyball. But we missed out on our lesson last week due to snow. Yesterday was cancelled due to rain. We will make these missed lessons up next term.

7-a side

In a fortnight we are going to Amuri Area School for our annual 7 a side tournament. We have to play rugby, netball and soccer. All of years 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be attending.

By Nicholas and Tom



These pictures are of people down at the fire station helping Mr Kemp plan the section and pathway. This was part of our electives for term two. We enjoyed having electives and we can't wait until they start again next term. BY Cherie and Ben

WAIKARI TOWN HALL CINEMA

Screening on Saturday 16th June

2PM THE JOURNEY TO THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND (PG)

5PM THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO (R16)

8PM THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL (PG)

Admission \$10 Adult, \$7 Child / Senior

No Eftpos Cash Only

Refreshments Available

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you will go."
- Dr Seuss

RAFFLE

Karearea the senior class are selling raffle tickets for our senior camp. Please feel free to ask a senior at home or school for tickets. Raffle tickets cost \$2.00 each. 1st and 2nd prize is a grocery hamper. The raffle will be drawn at the end of term assembly.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Waikari School has now got a student council which is made up of our year 8 students Tom, Nicholas, Frazer, Chantelle and Grace. The students aim to create fun at school by putting on lunch time games and activities and taking part in fundraising.

F.A.S.T. NEWS

Attention there is a job available as treasurer for Waikari School's F.A.S.T team. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Cindy Smith for her willing commitment as treasurer in the past. This job involves being responsible for the F.A.S.T banking. It also involves reporting back to F.A.S.T. Meetings aren't often and your assistance isn't required at all meetings. F.A.S.T are desperate for someone to step into the role of treasurer as it is essential for the F.A.S.T team. Please see Cindy Smith if you are interested.

HERE IS A SAMPLE OF OUR WORK FROM KAREAREA

In reading the Karearea's have been doing Literacy Circles. In our group we all read the same novel and then we have a job to do each time and we have to share our job with our group at the next Literacy Circle. One of the jobs is Word Master this job helps with our vocabulary. This week Trinity picked someone's work to share with you. This is Graces Word Master task on the word squinting.

Put the definition into your own words.

A sneak peak.

What are some words that have a similar meaning.

Eyes half shut, look, closed, peek, peep, glance

SQUINTING

Use in a sentence

I was squinting at the T.V because I couldn't see it properly.

Find a picture of it.



United Rugby Club

Draw for Saturday 16th June

U9 United vs. Kaiapoi Gold 11.20am Hawarden Jnr

U8 United vs. Kaiapoi 10.30am Hawarden Jnr

U7 united vs. Kaiapoi 10.15 Hawarden 1

A DELIGHTFUL 5 DAYS AT WAIKARI

At Waikari School we have been going around asking the students what the most delightful part of their week has been. We spoke to the little kids first and we had a lot of answers from the Weka class. In science they have done a project. They have a cup of water in a bag and the water evaporates because of the sun and pulls the water up to the top of the bag and the water from the bag pours down like rain.

The Kea class have been doing all sorts of subject's science, fun writing and problem solving in maths. The Karearea's were in the Kea class for the day on Wednesday because Miss Gorman was at the Canterbury Cross Country. We did music and made music that sounded like a storm. We also did plays and the winners for the best play were the story 'Zapped' read by Archer, Caitlin, Liam, Claudia, Dean and Shiloh you guys did so well.

Karearea's have been doing science, writing these newsletters and our novel studies which has been quite fun.

By Claudia and Shene

ROOM ONES SCIENCE LAB

Cloud in a Bottle

What you need

1.25L plastic bottle and lid

Matches

Hot water

Process

Boil water.

$\frac{1}{4}$ fill the plastic bottle with hot water.

Light the match – then drop it into the bottle.

Put the lid on quickly and tightly

Compress bottle gently 1 to 3 times

Explanation

The match uses up all the oxygen.

When you compress and release the bottle the release of air pressure causes the water to rise and make a cloud.

Written by mad scientists Charlee and Frazer

Children don't use matches and boiling water without an adult.



COLGATE CARTON RACE



The Colgate carton race started a couple of weeks ago.

Please if you have any Colgate toothpaste boxes drop them into the school office, we need as many as possible so that we make a big sports sculpture. If we win we get thousands of dollars' worth of sports gear.

Hurunui Rugby Draw

Draw for Saturday 16th June

Div 2 Oxford vs. Hurunui 1pm Ox2

Div 3 Saracens vs. Hurunui 2pm Sbx 2

U 18 Hurunui vs. Ohoka (Rick Moore Trophy) 2.20pm Hanmer 1

U16 Hurunui vs. Ohoka 12.50pm Hanmer 1

U14.5 Hurunui vs. Ohoka 11.20am Hanmer 1

U13 Hurunui vs. Saracens Red 10am Hanmer 1

U11.5 Hurunui vs. Saracens Red 10am Hanmer 1

U10 Hurunui vs. Saracens Red 11.10am Hanmer 2

U9 Hurunui vs. Saracens Red 10am Hanmer 2

U8 Black Hurunui Black vs. Amberley Black 10.30am Hanmer 3A

U8 Blue Hurunui Blue vs. Saracens Red 11.20am Hanmer 3A

U7 Hurunui vs. Saracens Red 11.20am Hanmer Jnr 3

U6 Blue Hurunui Blue vs. Saracens Red 10.40am Hanmer Jnr 3

Hurunui Rugby Messages

Thank you to those who helped at the working bee on Saturday.

Hurunui Rugby is doing a fundraiser on the 27th June. Each team will be asked to donate some food towards it so thank you in advance for your donation. If the people who could help on the night serving etc please call Kerry 315 8288

*****Trophies*****

If you received a trophy last year for Rugby please could you clean it and return it either to Kerry Maxwell's house or to the Hair Salon in Culverden. Many thanks.

HURUNUI POLO SHIRTS FOR SALE \$40.00

CALL KERRY 315 8288

NEXT MEETING: 18th June 2012 – 7:30pm